Sl. No.	Sector	Name of Scheme
1.	Handlooms	Handloom Export Scheme (HES) Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana Marketing Promotion Programme Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme Weaver's Welfare Scheme
2.	Handicrafts	Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana Export Promotion Scheme Special Handicrafts Training Programme (SHTP) Bima Yojana for Handicrafts Artisans
3.	Sericulture	Catalytic Development Programme
4.	Cotton	Technology Mission on Cotton
5.	Organised Sector	Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme
6.	Export	Schemes for Integrated Textile Park

Bringing down excise duty on fibres

†1010. SHRI PK. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring down excise duty on MMF fibres from 16 percent to 8 per cent.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that nation's textile industry is not attaining the expected growth due to tax burden and red tape; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) In the Budget proposal 2006-07, excise duty on man-made fibres and yarns has been reduced from 16% to 8%.

(c) and (d) Fiscal duty structure in textile sector has been rationalized over the last few years which is stated to have led to increased growth and inflow of investment in the textile sector.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.